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M# Client Ref #46 C
 Appln. Title: OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE
 LOCATION

Filed: July 7, 2000

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§135 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.607



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3. Independent Claims	12	***minus 5	7	x \$78/\$39 =	+ \$546	102/202
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$690/345 =	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$690/345 ea =	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$690/345 =	+ \$0			179/279
14. Issue fee for		ASSIGNMENT	+ \$40			
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

FARBER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2756
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Appln. No. 09/612,598

Divisional of Appln. No.: 09/021,506 (filed February 10, 1998)

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: **OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed to initiate an interference with Leighton *et al.* U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703, filed May 19, 1999, (allegedly based on Provisional Application No. 60/092,710, filed July 14, 1998), issued August 22, 2000 ("the Leighton '703 Patent").

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims, corresponding to issued claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703 as detailed further below:

The new claims are numbered consecutively, starting at 41 (claims 25 to 40 were added to this application by a Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on July 7,

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